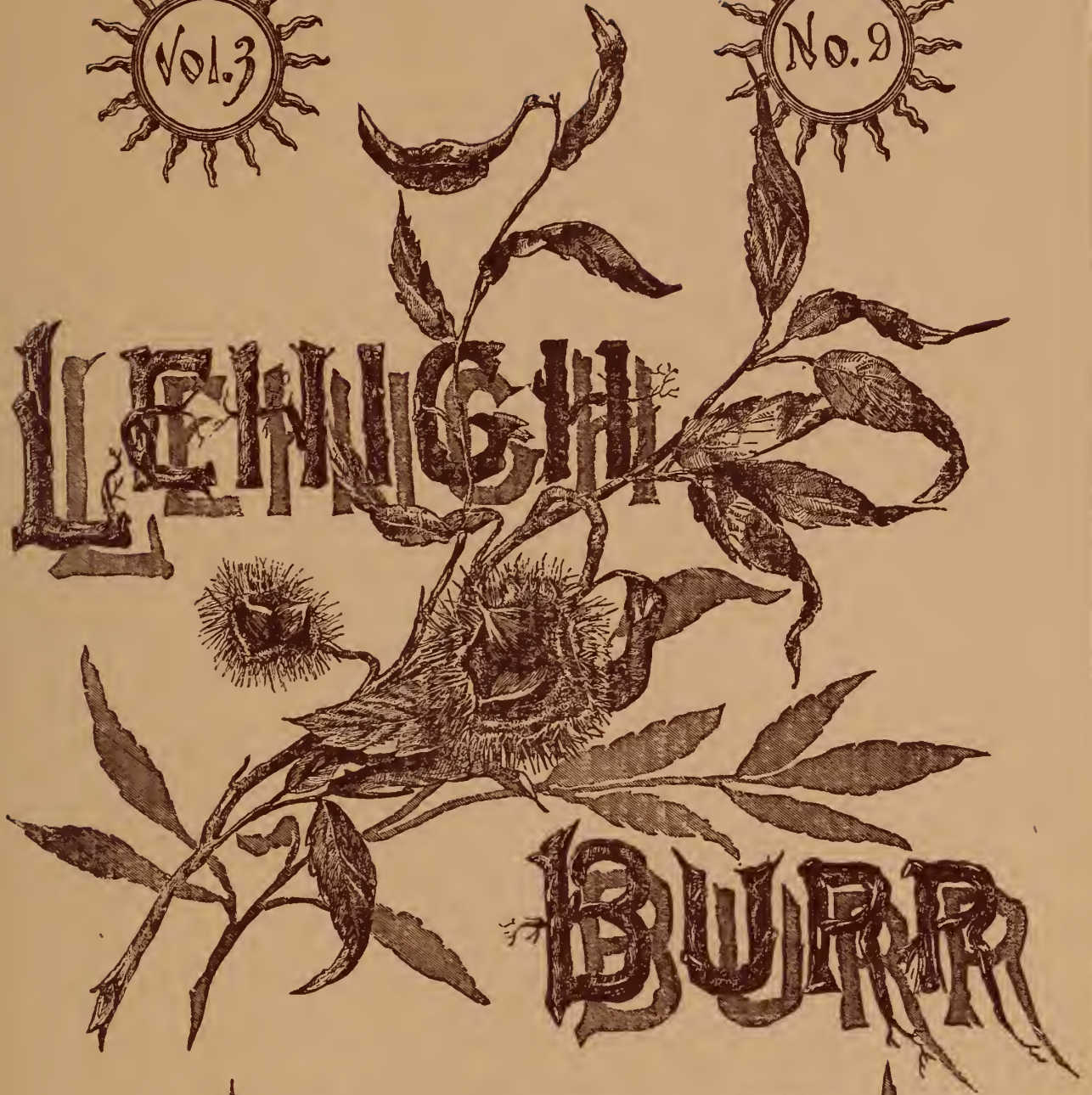


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IT is our intention to devote the June number of the BURR to the alumni, and to this end every member of the association is asked to contribute matter relating in any way to the alumni, or to the time when they dwelt beneath the shadow of the University. Short, pithy articles of a not too lugubrious cast are what is desired, and a general response would result in an exceptionally interesting number. Failing such, the regulation thing will be served up.

SOME one has suggested the scheme of getting a special car and sending a crowd down to the inter-collegiate sports this season. It should be pushed. Nothing would give those who are to represent us there, more encouragement than a goodly number of backers, whose united voice could be heard in the land when occasion arose. Besides this aspect of the question, a very good time could be had at a very slight expenditure of money, if enough fellows would go in. Let some of those whose surplus energy is always boiling over in other directions, take hold of the matter and see how many names can be obtained in its support.

THOSE who have always experienced the benefits of a good government are incapable of realizing the miseries of a bad one—a rule which applies not only to civil, but also to collegiate administration. One at the present day, who makes a study of college faculties, will hardly fail to notice the diversities of temperament by which they are characterized, the amount of theories which are elaborated and put to the test, and the experiments which are performed in the various didactic laboratories of the land. When we hear of the alchemy, by which the base metal that comes to these laboratories, is to be reduced to the pure gold of wisdom at other institutions, we have cause to be thankful that some of these refining fires are not the fate of the Lehigh student. One faculty resolves itself into an expurgation committee on its students' annual publication; another assumes the fatherly tone, regulating the foster-child's amusements, interdicting such departments of athletics as seem too brutal or demoralizing in their tone, and requiring humble apologies from the erring ward. Look further and see another learned body engaged in altercation dire, with a whole class of its disciples, and still another inflicting summary vengeance for misdemeanors by the expulsion of nearly one third of its followers. A more extensive view will reveal numerous groups of disciplinarians, forming a coalition for restraining the exuberance of animal spirits in their youthful charges, as manifested by their contests for preeminence in physical sports.

It must be confessed that this extreme vigilance and caution is wearisome—so wearisome as occasionally to impair that reciprocity of good feeling, which should exist between every faculty and the students under its control. Every right-minded student of Lehigh University turns with disgust from such misgov-

ernment to a home administration which must command his admiration, and one in which his own self-respect is the controlling influence. Lehigh is a young college, but her policy is one that might profitably be imitated by the faculties of much older institutions.

THERE is a certain lack of fixity of purpose ever brooding over the Lehigh student, which rises like a miasma, choking and stifling every well-meant endeavor in its infancy. Literary and scientific associations fall a prey to its deadly influence; its obnoxious vapors cast a baleful gloom over glee clubs and other circles reveling in the harmony of voice and instrument; and lastly the lassitude in, and physical incapability for all determined muscular effort, is attributable to this miasmatic principle. Late developments show a tendency to counteract these insidious ravages by the exhibition of proper remedies, consisting in a small dose of real energy and real enthusiasm for college interests, as opposed to that inert selfishness which considers one's own ease and comfort paramount to all else. The glee club has started; in truth we have an extremely happy faculty of starting well, with energy and enthusiasm away below par. The first "lap" generally suffices to demonstrate the utter futility of a combined movement in any one direction. *Tempora mutantur*—we sincerely hope so.

Other colleges are employing a considerable portion of their spare time in preparing elaborate lists of the honors they are confident of winning in the season of athletics now opening. This may provoke some acrimonious debate, but fortunately or otherwise we are out of it—we have simply to "lie dark," and await the spirit-moving process in our athletes. If sun and wind favor, we may be allowed to flaunt our banner in the breeze; but should other allurements prove too strong, we must be content to occupy the position of passive spectator one year longer, and talk over our pipes and mugs of the year when we stood third.

AT this commencement a vigorous effort will be made to galvanize the Alumni Association into new life and vigor. The alumni dinner, an ancient and honored institution which has recently fallen into disuse will be revived, and a general effort will be made to get the alumni together and bang the fact into their heads that they have an *alma mater* worth remembering.

An active and enthusiastic body of alumni is of the greatest importance in the development of a college or university, and the most successful institutions in the land are those in whose management the alumni have the greatest power.

These facts are doubtless known to those who are exerting themselves to bring Lehigh into prominence, but they would be foolish indeed to intrust any power to the hands of such a spiritless, disjointed apology, for a body, as the Alumni Association has been in the past. Whenever that body can show that it is worthy of a stronger representation than the four honorary members which it now has upon the board of trustees, such representation will doubtless be granted it, and that day will mark the commencement of a new era for Lehigh.

AT the risk of repeating ourselves we urge again the advisability and necessity of taking some steps to induce the manager of the Opera House to provide a temporary floor, so that it can be used for commencement hops.

The gymnasium is without equal for convenience and beauty, when arranged and decorated for a hop with eighty couple; but when that number is exceeded, the inconveniences of overcrowding are experienced, and there are few commencement hops at which the number does not reach nearly double the limit mentioned.

The manager of the Opera House refuses to floor it over on account of the expense and the fear that he will not get his money back. This objection might be removed if classes

now in the University would pledge themselves to hold their receptions there, thus establishing a precedent and insuring him against loss. At any rate there would be no harm in making the attempt.

WE hear at last that the halls are to come down and proper dormitories built in their place. The sooner the present eyesores are removed the better for the appearance of the University grounds and the comfort of the students. The inadvisability of having the kitchens, and such kitchens, in close proximity to the new chapel, is reason enough for their removal, but it is not the only reason, as the halls are unfitted in every way for the want they are supposed to fill. It is a fact recognized by experience, that the care of a building stands in direct ratio to its value. The gymnasium is without a scratch, while the halls daily receive bloodless wounds from the knives and pencils of their occupants.

The dormitory system at Trinity is a model in its way, and one which we would recommend to those who have the erection of the new dormitories in hand. The rooms there are divided into suits of three, one parlor separated from two bed-rooms by a passage-way, at each side of which are two spacious closets. The bed-rooms are one-half the size of the parlor and the three extend the whole width of the building, thus allowing the sun access to all the rooms at some time of the day. If a corresponding amount of thought and money is spent upon the place where the student is to live as has been expended on the places where they are to work, we can safely assert that the money will not be thrown away and the physical and moral welfare of our students will be greatly benefitted.

—Prof.—(*Encouragingly.*) “Don’t you remember anything peculiar of this species, Mr. C.?”

Mr. C.—(*Rising to the emergency.*) “A-hah! there was a peculiarity about the eyes I think!”

Prof.—(*Reassuringly.*) “Yes, they didn’t have any!”

## SONG.

*Air.*—“My Bonnie.”

THE freshmen come in from the city,  
As green as the freshmen can be;  
The freshmen come in from the country,  
Some specimens curious to see.

## CHORUS.

Lehigh, Lehigh, fond are thy memories to me, to me;  
Lehigh, Lehigh, fond are thy memories to me.

The sophomore tries for the “Wilbur,”  
The sophomore injures his brain;  
The sophomore devils the freshman,  
And won’t let him carry a cane.

CHORUS.—Lehigh, etc.

The junior goes out on a racket,  
The junior is always out late;  
The junior loafs over at Charlie’s,  
And has it hung up on the slate.

CHORUS.—Lehigh, etc.

The freshman grows into the soph’more,  
The soph. a bold junior becomes;  
The junior will make a grave senior,  
If he studies—and so the song runs.

CHORUS.—Lehigh, etc.

COLONEL.

## STEAM HEATING APPARATUS.

SOUTH of Packer Avenue and about four hundred feet east of Saucon Hall, there are being laid the foundations of a large boiler house which will contain boilers rated at four hundred horse power, designed to generate steam sufficient to heat the Laboratory, Packer Hall, the Library, Gymnasium, and Saucon Hall.

The building is to be seventy-four feet long by fifty feet broad and will be of brick. The stack is twenty-four feet square at the base and seventy-five feet high; the first twenty-five feet will be of stone, the remainder of brick.

The second story of the building will contain apparatus connected with the mechanical engineering department.

—A new club has been started, called the Sixteen Club; requirements for admission are that the members must be under sixteen years of age, must not smoke, drink, swear, or cut chapel, and must be born of poor but honest parents.



## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

**M**OVED by a speculative spirit, the BURR has opened a bureau in imitation of one already mentioned in these columns. Its object is to furnish with young ladies those gatherings where the feminine element is an important feature, and where it cannot be obtained in the ordinary way. Catalogue and prices can be had on application.

*Evening Parties.*—This class of young ladies we can safely recommend, as they are selected only from the best society. They dress as if they used Punch's cartoons for fashion plates and can speak with a true Belgravia Square accent. Can converse with ease on all social topics, past, present and future, and will not frown if their trains are trod upon. They have a decided aversion to square dances, indeed to anything but a waltz and even advocate dividing that. They will, however, if desired visit the conservatory or impede the staircase. They speak of a male acquaintance as 'a man' they know, say 'present' not 'introduce' and can eat their ice cream with a fork. Chaperon and carriage included, bouquets extra.

*Summer Resorts.*—As it is well-known how much the success of a seaside resort depends on the feminine element found there, we endeavor to forward the attainment of such success by supplying young lady boarders, with the following characteristics.

Their personal attractions are enhanced by the kaleidoscopic changes produced by the different bathing, climbing, tennis and boating costumes. They can make coffee for pic-nics, pose for tableaux and make a fourth hand at whist or tennis, though they have a preference for couples, believing two is company and three a crowd. Are supplied with shawls and ulsters to spread over damp sand or hard rocks. Do not object to smoking and take well in tin-types. Are warranted not to prickle nor catch cold while watching the moon rise.

*Conversations, Private Lectures and Literary Gatherings.*—This article is of foreign make

and modeled after the latest Boston pattern. Their simple and chaste costume shows that they regard the mind as superior to Worth. They have read Faust in the original and believe Hamlet to have been subject to temporary insanity; can give information on any subject from the cause of the red sunsets to the meaning of Browning's latest poem. They advocate Higher Education and Annexes, denounce dancing and have *not* read the Breadwinners. Indeed, they seldom read novels of any sort, and then only to study the analyses of character and human motives.

*College Towns.*—We offer for college towns where the feminine gender is in the minority, an article especially adapted to the undergraduate tastes. Of pleasing exterior, they are adored by the freshmen and addressed by the seniors as a mental relaxation. They have a leaning towards jerseys, fraternity pins and college colors. Speak of the professors by their nick names and can play accompaniments to the college glees. Will work tobacco bags and tennis belts if desired. Can tell who has been dropped, who will take the valedictory and are willing to bet caramels against a package of cigarettes that they can name the winner of the hundred yard dash. They subscribe to the college periodical, attend all the athletic contests and have their cards filled weeks before the hops. C. M.

## I. T. A.

**T**HE second annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Lawn Tennis Association was held at Trinity College on May 5th. The following gentlemen represented the different colleges belonging to the Association, with the exception of Brown, which sent no delegate.

W. S. Rossiter, and H. B. Tucker, Secretary, Amherst; S. M. Colgate, Yale; F. W. Richardson, President, and S. Y. Miller, Trinity; G. M. La Mont, Wesleyan; A. G. Dunham, Williams and W. S. Rossiter, proxy for Harvard. Lehigh was admitted to the association and was represented by R. H. Davis, during



the remainder of the convention. The Peck & Snyder ball was adopted by the convention to be used in all the association tournaments throughout the present year. Both Harvard and Trinity offered their grounds for the use of the association at the next tournament which will take place October 5th. The offer of Trinity was accepted, as Hartford is of a more central location than Cambridge. A committee to select prizes for the fall tournament was appointed from the executive committee. The following officers were elected for the present year. President, S. Y. Miller, Trinity; Vice-President, H. B. Tucker, Amherst; Secretary and Treasurer, S. M. Colgate, Yale. The other members of the executive committee are H. A. Taylor, Harvard; Charles Scott, Wesleyan; H. C. Dunham, Williams; R. H. Davis, Lehigh. The Brown representative was not appointed.

#### DEVELOPMENT PRIZES.

IN accordance with the announcement made last Fall, prizes will be awarded to those men who have made the greatest advance in physical development during the year. In making the award, the increase of strength is taken into account as well as the increase in development, since one man might develop more by natural growth than another.

The result of the examinations are as follows:

##### FIRST PRIZE TO F. B. PETERSEN, '85.

First examination, strength,	425.4
“ “ development,	500.2
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	925.6
Second examination, strength,	770.8
“ “ development,	525.9
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	1296.7
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	925.6
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Gain,	371.1

##### SECOND PRIZE TO J. H. FERTIG, '87.

First examination, strength,	515.9
“ “ development,	495.3
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	1011.2
Second examination, strength,	817.2
“ “ development,	533.4
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	1350.6
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	1011.2
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Gain,	339.4

The following is a list of the eight strongest men in the gymnasium in order of their strength tests.

No. 1. C. Whitehead, '85,	911.8
No. 2. G. Richardson, '86,	872.4
No. 3. J. W. Ladoo, '87,	831.3
No. 4. J. H. Fertig, '87,	817.2
No. 5. W. A. McFarland, '87,	793.4
No. 6. O. O. Terrell, '87,	786.3
No. 7. H. G. Reist, '86,	774.1
No. 8. F. B. Petersen, '85,	770.8

It is interesting to note that at the opening of the gymnasium the average strength was only 425, whereas now, it is about 550.

W. H. HERRICK.

#### ATHLETIC GAMES AT STENTON.

THE sixth annual games of the Young America Cricket Club took place at Stenton on the 3d of May. They are chiefly interesting to us for the part that Lehigh representatives took. As Lafayette, University of Pennsylvania, and Princeton were represented, some indications as to the results of the coming Intercollegiate meeting were to be expected, but no noteworthy times or distances, with the exception of the running high jump, were made.

Following are the events with the winners. The first heat was won by Ford, of the New York Athletic Association; Fell, of Princeton, second. Time, 10 $\frac{5}{8}$  seconds.

Eight men came to the scratch for the quarter. Among them being Tolman, '85, No. 2, and Forstall, '83, No. 7. The track was much

too narrow for so many, the two outside men being virtually out of the race at the start. Tolman, '85, won in 54 4-5. He ran in good form, and may be expected to do better at the Intercollegiate. Although we can not expect to win the event against Harvard or Yale, still we shall be well represented. The time of this event at the last Intercollegiate was 51 1-5 seconds.

The final heat of the 100 yards was won easily, by Ford, in 10  $\frac{7}{8}$  seconds. As both Princeton and University of Pennsylvania failed to beat this rather slow time, we shall expect our representative at the Intercollegiate to make a good showing.

Only two teams appeared to contest the tug-of-war, Lafayette and Lehigh. Lehigh got the drop and held it, winning easily by about six inches. It will be remembered that Lafayette won the Intercollegiate tug last year, two men of that team being on the one pulling at Stenton. As the tug was in the earth, for ten minutes, with a rope considerably under the regulation size, no definite conclusion can be drawn regarding the coming Intercollegiate tug, which is to be on cleats, five minutes' limit. Reist, '86, anchor, Richardson, '86, McFarland, '87, Clapp, '86, was the order in which our team pulled, which will be the same in all probability on the 24th. The team has trained faithfully, and whatever the result of the coming contest, Lehigh will have no cause to be ashamed.

The running high jump was the event of the day. Ford and Page, '87, of the University of Pennsylvania, tied at 5 feet 8 inches, and after several efforts, Page succeeded in clearing 5 feet 9 inches, which equals the best American record, and excels the best college by half an inch. Page was forced to try three times at several of his jumps. It is to be hoped that he will be more fortunate at the Inter-Collegiate, and put the college record ahead of the American amateur. Harvard's representative last year cleared 5 feet 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and may be expected to push him hard.

The half mile was won by Yoeman, of the N. Y. A. C., in 2 minutes 8  $\frac{1}{4}$  seconds. Coolidge of Princeton, second. In this event, too, we may expect to make a good showing at the Inter-Collegiate. The 220 yards was won by Ford, in 24  $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds. Ellison of the University of Penn., second.

The mile run was won by Madeira in 4 minutes 54 seconds. His long, easy strides could have carried him much inside that figure, if it had been necessary.

The hurdles were won by Ford, in 18  $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. It will be seen that Ford won three events, and made a close second in a fourth, which speaks well for his general development. It is to be regretted that so little interest is taken in this event here. We ought to be represented at the Inter-Collegiate.

The meeting closed with several match games of tennis, which were much enjoyed, especially by the ladies.

Great credit is due to the officers of the Club, for the fine condition of the track and grounds; and to the officers of the meeting, for the promptness with which, considering the various associations represented, the games were concluded.

W. H. HERRICK.

#### AN L. U. BALL-ROOM EPISODE.

INSTRUCTOR dread  
To maiden said,

"This town! eight months I've stood it;  
Ennui should not  
Compose the lot  
Of one like me; now, should it?"

With seemly pride  
The maid replied,  
"To you I must say ta-ta;  
For freshmen here  
Should never sneer  
At such an *Alma Mater*."

#### MORAL.

The moral, oh!  
This tale doth show,  
Quite easy of deduction is—  
The words are four,  
In Latin lore,  
"Sorte tuâ contentus sis."

## THE GENERAL LITERATURE COURSES.

WE understand that the management of the University, wishes to build up the school of general literature. The technical schools have an established reputation, and students are coming to them in numbers which are inconveniently large. The school of general literature offers every advantage of direct personal instruction by professors, the course of study pursued is of the highest standard, and yet the applicants for admission to those courses are not as numerous as those advantages would warrant us in expecting. What is the cause of this thushness?

In the first place, while bidding for classical students, the University has to compete with many old and well established institutions. The majority of fathers who are now giving their sons the benefit of a classical education stand in the relation of alumni to these institutions and naturally send their sons where they themselves were sent. As a technical school, it labors under no such disadvantages. There are few men in this country possessing engineering degrees, whose sons are of an age to come to college.

But further than that, the requirements for admission, and for subsequent work are undoubtedly of a nature and severity which turn many applicants away. The man who in the generality of cases takes to a classical education and who will do honor to the University in the walks of literature, in the pulpit, or at the bar, is the man who abhors mathematics. Prescott, the historian, could not understand the simplest proposition of Euclid; he could learn it by heart but it meant nothing to him. Macaulay hated mathematics with a perfect hatred. A man with this bent of mind, coming to Lehigh for a classical education, would find himself subjected to the same rigid requirements in mathematics as his technical brethren, and having entered he is driven from pillar to post, from chemistry to mathematics and from mathematics to physics, with such relentless vigor that he has no time for

the general reading, without which that same classical education makes of him but a worthless pedant. He is surrounded by a dry atmosphere of facts and figures, in which his poetic and literary sensibilities wither and die.

The remedy then is, separate the school of general literature from the technical schools; render the work and requirements in mathematics and the applied sciences less exacting and rigid; in a word, manufacture for them an atmosphere which smacks more of Yale and less of West Point.

The requirements for the technical courses should be steadily raised. Every precaution should be taken against diplomaed ignorance which may result in a falling bridge or bursting fly-wheel. The same ignorance on the part of a classical student results in no worse disaster than his own precipitation through the *pons asinorum*.

One way then, in which to build up the school of general literature, is to make it what its name implies, and not a rigid course in mathematics, and the sciences with a certain number of hours of still more rigid drill on the knotty points of Greek added. More culture and less cram is what is needed.

## THE SUBSCRIPTION BALL

AN advance has been made in Lehigh's social world. A Ball has been given independent of Founder's Day, Athletic Sports, etc. In still another respect it differed from previous events of the same sort. The list of subscribers comprised not only the names of students, but also of residents of the Bethlehem, who were extremely glad to assist the gay youths of the college in so laudable an endeavor.

On the night of May 2d the gymnasium presented a most fascinating and attractive appearance to the devotees of the Terpsichorean art, who appeared upon the scene of action. Even without decorations our gymnasium makes as pretty a ball room as any rational being can ask for.



Shortly after nine o'clock the dancing began, and in the language of many of our "esteemed contemporaries," was "kept up into the wee sma' hours." The supper was kindly provided by ladies of Fountain Hill. Unfortunately for our fair readers our "Jenkins" is utterly incompetent to describe the beautiful apparel which adorned the fair ones of Bethlehem, and visitors, to whose presence the success of the Ball was largely due.

Besides the new features mentioned above, two more tended to make the Ball a success. We refer to the music, and the system of tickets. With a view to putting a stop to the independent spirit exhibited by the orchestra formerly employed, Gieseman's, one of New York's best orchestras, was procured for the occasion. Too much cannot be said in praise of the excellent music which they furnished, and of the obliging conduct of the leader. Let us hope that we may soon have the pleasure of hearing this excellent orchestra again.

The tickets which were issued admitted only the dancers and thus kept the gallery free for promenaders and lovers of the absorbing tête-a-tête.

The experiment of such a Ball having been made and having succeeded, we shall expect at least one of a similar character every year.

#### AN EPISODE.

THEY were a party of giddy school-girls taking a trip up the Switch-Back, under the gallant escort of a most magnificent dude. He was a funny dude, too; and amused the girls very much by his antics. At last their "He! he! he!" grew fainter and fainter, and the youth looked troubled. He seemed to think that the duties of a young gallant were to be side-splitting, and his stock of ideas were on the wane. Finally a brilliant thought came over his small cerebrum. A man with terra cotta colored hair sat in front of them, and the dude reached out his hand until it almost touched the gentleman's head, drew it back

quickly, blowing and snapping his fingers at a terrible rate. This signified that they were burnt. My! how those girls giggled! Three times did the funny chap execute this manoeuvre and three times did the girls execute the giggle. Suddenly the gentleman who afforded such an innocent amusement turned and pointing his finger at the astonished youth, thundered: "You are too blank green to burn!" It was a broad "Ha! ha! ha!" from the other passengers, while silence reigned supreme in the little circle which so lately had been convulsed.

#### GLEE CLUB.

THE first concert of the University Glee Club was given on Monday evening, the twelfth, in aid of the Lawn Tennis Association, and was an encouraging success. The audience was fairly large considering the time of week, about three-fourths filling the Sun Hotel hall, and was most enthusiastic, the applause being rapturous and prolonged.

The names of those taking part and the programme rendered are given below.

*First Tenors.*—E. M. McIlvaine, '85, G. R. Booth, '86.

*Second Tenors.*—H. L. Bowman, '85, H. Toulmin, '86.

*First Bass.*—C. E. Thomas, '85, M. A. De W. Howe, Jr., '86.

*Second Bass.*—J. H. Wells, '85, A. P. Shaw, '86.

*Leader.*—J. H. Wells, '85.

*Pianist.*—Mrs. Arthur Wells.

#### PROGRAMME.

##### PART I.

1. PIANO DUET.—"The Jolly Blacksmiths." *J. Paul.*
2. CHORUS.—"The Storm King." *Verdi.*
3. CHORUS.—"Banish, Oh! Maiden." *Lorenz.*
4. { *a.* "The Three Kittens."  
      *b.* "The Three Crows."
5. QUARTET.—"The Two Roses." *Werner.*
6. CHORUS.—L. U. March. *Mrs. Wells.*

## PART II.

1. PIANO DUET.—“Dreams of the Ocean.”

*Gung'l.*

2. CHORUS.—“The Three Chafers.”

*H. Truhn.*

3. ROUND.—“Row your Boat.”

*Lytle.*

4. DUET.—“The Messenger Swallow.”

*Blockley.*

5. SOLO AND CHORUS.—“Fra Diavolo.”

6. CHORUS.—Waltz.

*Vogel.*

Encores were greatly in demand and several double ones obtained. In one case peace was not restored until “Forty-nine blue bottles” was commenced, when the stillness of death fell upon the audience, followed by a hubbub which settled matters at “forty-six blue bottles.” “The Three Chafers,” was the best thing on the programme, though in general the encores were better rendered than the originals.

The members of the club may be satisfied with their success on a “first night” and should be encouraged to go on and perfect their organization and practice.

The piano duets were well appreciated and the entire affair passed off smoothly.

## JOHN JOHNSON'S LAWN TENNIS EXPERIENCES.

JOHN JOHNSON has a keen eye for the beauties of Nature, and this is what makes him so very unfortunate in some of his experiences. He sat a whole day in the broiling sun watching four young ladies, in red and green striped dresses, playing tennis. The striking combination between the dresses and the emerald turf was too much for a nature so thoroughly imbued with the poetic spirit. That whole night he dreamt of serving water-melons with a base-ball bat into his neighbor's cellar. This was the only thing needed to establish his conviction that he was born a tennis player. Next day he borrowed a racquet and practiced on potatoes, strewing about a bushel of them around the neighborhood. Laboring under the slight inconvenience of their not being exactly spherical, he

was unable to perfect his “cut;” but he thoroughly digested the National rules by one night's study, and resolved to apply for admission to a club. His application was successful, and he was enrolled as a member. To his horror, John found that ten dollars was required of him as a sort of insinuation that he was in earnest. John comforted himself however with the thought of the graceful positions and masterly plays which he would exhibit on the grounds the next day, and even thought of writing a poem on the occasion; however, as he couldn't find anything to rhyme with tennis he was obliged to surrender that idea. Early next morning he betook himself, duly arrayed, to the field of future glory.

Unfortunately he had given the club the impression that he was something of an expert in the art, and consequently he and a young lady were allotted to try the mettle of a similar pair from another club. Somehow the balls didn't seem to obey his guidance, generally striking his opponent in the face, or giving the latter employment in collecting them from the neighboring fields and gardens. After such treatment as this it might be expected that the calm serenity of the other young man's spirit was slightly marred. When the balls came whizzing across the net, John became totally oblivious of the functions imposed upon him as “receiver,” and bent all his endeavors to getting out of the way. In one of these acrobatic tumblings he managed to shoot himself directly through the net like a circus rider through a hoop. The other young man said grimly, that it was all right, they often did that. John plucked up courage, and when his partner began to “serve,” faithfully stopped all her balls before they got across the net. This didn't seem calculated to draw forth the most amiable side of her disposition, and she didn't brighten up much when John knocked off the whole of her back hair with his racquet. Great minds however don't succumb under small reverses, and the amateur took short respites from his toil while his

young lady ran after the balls. John continued kicking and batting the ball with his hands with the same assiduity, diversified occasionally by throwing his racquet at it, which generally hit the young lady's feet. Matters reached a crisis, however, when at one fell swoop he dismantled the opposite party of a beautiful chestnut mustache and pearly set of front teeth. John has never touched a racquet since that day, and has rather summarily relinquished the abstract idea of born tennis players.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

**M**ESSRS. EDITORS:—The general opinion with regard to a change in the college cheer seems to be, that if a better one than the present can be found, a change would be beneficial. The existing cheer was certainly stolen bodily from another college, although not now exactly like any other. Besides, however well *we* may be satisfied with the belief that "L. U." stands for Lehigh University, the average outsider can not be expected to gather the extreme probability of such a supposition, without ever before having heard of the institution. The real life of a cheer is some more distinct allusion to the place from which it emanates. Let any one try to sound "u" and "i" loudly, and he will find that the latter produces a much higher and more telling effect than the former. The name of the University ends in the "i" sound, and there is therefore every reason for ending the cheer with the full name—Lehigh. As is well known a committee was appointed to originate some new cheers from which a selection might be made. Those which were submitted to the students were manifestly not suitable, and were therefore rejected. There can be no doubt but that a new one can be found which will answer the purpose.

The cheer as it now stands was adopted in the infancy of the University, probably as a mere make-shift for something better, until that something better could be found,

and was never intended to be permanent. With regard to obtaining the sanction of the alumni to the change, we cannot doubt, that if an improvement were submitted to them at their next meeting in June, it would meet with their cordial assent. Those who oppose this change manifest an extreme indifference for the interests of the college, and betray a hatred of progress and reform, which is truly culpable.

Every large college in the country places its full name in the cheer, and we hope at no distant date to hear the University hail her victors, not with "L. U.," which might as well mean Labrador University, but with the dear old name of LEHIGH. X.

**M**ESSRS. EDITORS:—As we all know, the college has been convulsed recently with an effort to change the college cheer. That such serious charges should arise in so short a time against one of the *very few* traditions that we have here, seems most remarkable. As far as we are able to learn, the chief objection is that some of those who used it very freely upon the night of the 3d inst., were affected with hoarseness on the next day. Of course deep sympathy is extended to all who suffered in so glorious a cause as that which actuated their efforts on that night; but the same result would probably have accompanied an equal vocal effort upon any words whatever, and for them to wish to atone for their sufferings by abolishing the most time-honored custom we possess is at least unreasonable. We are poor enough in traditions at Lehigh as it is. Do not take away our only one.

The argument has been used that the cheer can be vastly improved upon. This point I am decidedly inclined to question. It may be that our cheer has sounded weak in comparison with that of larger colleges. Let the reformers bear in mind the superiority of numbers against which we have had to contend, and especially the fact that we have very



little practice in giving the cheer, and that consequently upon most occasions recently it has been given in a sadly straggling manner. The argument that the letters L. U. convey no idea to the mind of the average hearer is unworthy of notice, and casts a decided slur upon the ordinary intelligence of the worthy hearer in question.

Do not, we again beg, rob us of our one tradition.

CONSERVATIVE.

### KERNELS.

—Several men in college are getting bicycles.

—The physical examinations are finished. No one flunked.

—Several of the senior engineers have obtained positions and left college.

—President White, of Cornell, has written a book on the choice of a profession.

—Hopkins, '82, and Goodnow, '83, are running things for the Sayre Land Company.

—Query.—Is Irish "Mountain Dew" a synonym for Scotch "Made of the Mist?"

—The tug-of-war team is to have uniforms. Overalls and calipers are suggestive.

—Committees from the Junior class have the work for their coming hop well in hand.

—The bicycle club will be unable to send a delegation to the League meet in Washington.

—Sarony visited the college recently and photographed the denizens of the laboratory.

—A junior is writing a novel entitled "Our Athletes Abroad: or, How We Yanked the Bun."

—Several men cheered so lustily for our victorious athletes at Stenton that they entirely lost their voices.

—It is about time some enterprising fellow started a canvass of preferences for the Presidential candidate.

—Selection from a late lecture on Christian Evidences—"the world will cease when our Lord calls time."

—Why not lay the mains of the steam-heating system under the walks and thus keep them free from ice during the winter.

—Prof. Williams has been absent lately on business connected with the investigation of the causes of the Pocahontas disaster, he being a member of the committee appointed for that purpose.

—It is at about this time that the senior realizes that the end approaches and that personally it promises to be the small end—of the horn.

—Sophomore to young lady after a severe struggle in the supper-room: "Well, I won't be crowded here."

They never speak as they pass by —

—R. H. Tucker ('79), instructor in Mathematics, sailed recently for South America, to take a position in the Observatory at Cordova, Argentine Republic.

—The degeneracy of the Freshman class is shown in the fact that two of its number were discovered as late as ten o'clock the other evening playing pool, smoking cigars and with two glasses of soda with *straws* beside them.

—In his new book President White, of Cornell, advises young men to follow engineering, as he has two \$1200 and one \$1500 position for men whom he can recommend. Nothing but a suspicion that there might be a loop-hole in the recommendation clause prevents all our senior engineers from migrating to Cornell.

—We regret that several of our students refrained from attending the Glee Club Concert on the ground that they wouldn't contribute towards such a "dude game as tennis." It would be well for these men to remember that while base-ball, foot-ball and cricket languish here, tennis is the only association that has been deemed worthy to contest with its like associations in her sister colleges. The Glee Club will, no doubt, sing for the benefit of any other University association which will show as good work and as satisfactory results.

—Our students will do well to attend the entertainment to be given on the 23d of this month by the Workingmen's Glee Club, not only as that institution is a worthy one, but as our own Glee Club is to take part. Several of our students will also appear in the Kinder Symphony and the Philharmonic Orchestra. The cause is, as usual with all amateur performances, a worthy one, and the Workingmen's Club deserve hearty sympathy in their endeavors.

—Kenyon and Amherst excuse students, who obtain a term-mark of 75 per cent. in any branch, from the usual examination on the subject at the end of the term. We think a plan similar to this would vastly improve the scholarship of the college and do away with the evils of "cramming" for examinations. The facts show that students who obtain a good term-mark seldom have any trouble in passing their examinations. Moreover, under such a system each one would try to do his best on every lesson, and thus learn far more of the subject.

—We clip the following from the *Concordiensis*:

"Dr Coppée has been delivering some interesting lectures on "The Uses and Abuses of the English Language." He began by tracing the source of the language, and then took up the various influences to which it has been subjected. His illustrations were humorous and well chosen. The last of this series of lectures was given in the chapel on the 15th. On the 17th he delivered a lecture on Shakespeare's Hamlet. These lectures have been largely attended and were well appreciated."

## COLLEGE NOTES.

CORNELL.—The Glee Club proposes a tour, soon. —The graduating class numbers sixty-seven. —Courtney has been secured to coach the boat crew.

COLUMBIA.—The Base-Ball Association receives substantial aid from the Alumni. —The trustees have passed a resolution prohibiting smoking on the college grounds. —The interest this year centers in base-ball.

HARVARD.—It is proposed to add a large swimming-tank to the gymnasium. —The weak point of the nine lies in its base-running. —The cost of the new track is \$6000. —An elevated railroad is to be built from Boston to Cambridge. —All the crews row daily on the river. —The University, in the first year of its existence, contained three students—two seniors and a freshman. —No man is allowed to compete at the athletic meetings, unless he has been physically examined by Dr. Sargent. —The Director of the field sports gets \$1000 a year.

YALE.—The Glee Club gave a concert in Brooklyn on April 15. —A steam launch and three or four sloops will be added this year to the Yacht Club's fleet. —*Quip*, the new humorous monthly, is edited by four members of the Junior class, and is modeled after *Life*. —A clock has been placed in the tower of the grand stand in the new athletic grounds. —A Knickerbocker Club is to be formed if thirty names are obtained of those, who will agree to wear knickerbockers the year through. —The college is confident of retaining the base-ball championship this year. —A number of students are projecting a pedestrian tour through France, this Summer.

ELSEWHERE.—Michigan's tennis field contains ten courts. The co-eds. have an association of twenty-five members. —Dartmouth's Faculty refuses to open the reading-room on Sunday. —The number of students in the colleges of the United States is over thirty thousand. —The American College Base-Ball Association has finally decided to issue its own book of rules. —A Sparring Club has been formed at Princeton. —One-third of the buildings of the new University of Texas is completed. —Dr. Ely, Professor in Political Economy at Johns-Hopkins, and two of his advanced pupils are soon to begin a "History of American Political Economy." —The Dartmouth students are forbidden by the Faculty to black themselves for minstrel performances. —Amherst's reading-room has been closed on account of lack of use. —More than a quarter of the students at the German Universities are Americans. —The average salary of college professors in the United States is \$1,530. —A new college for women is to be opened in September at Westbridgeport, Mass. It hopes to rival Vassar and Wellesley. —A silver ball supported on the ends of three golden bats is the prize for which the New York State College nines are contending. —It is said that the *Princetonian* has been stopped for the remainder of the year, in order that it may not interfere with the preparation for examinations.

## CLIPPINGS.

—Center of gravity—the middle hack of a funeral procession.—*Lampoon*.

—The reply of the poor fellow whose house is situated in a malarious district to the question: "Is life worth living?"—Not by a damp site.

—The following is the number of volumes of some of the largest college libraries in the country: Harvard, 185,000; Yale, 93,000; Dartmouth, 60,000; Brown, 52,000; Princeton, 49,000; Cornell, 40,000; Columbia, 38,000; University of Michigan, 29,000; Williams, 29,000; Colby, 18,000.

Among which may be inserted, Lehigh 40,000.

—See the festive little lamblet;  
For spring he doesn't care a darnlet,  
And the William Henry Goet  
Eats tin cans, and ancient potato skins *ad libitum*—  
For gentle April now has come.

—*College Argus*.

## PATHETIC,

Forgive? Forget?  
'Tis well; but yet  
The reflex of the summer past,  
The shadow that your life has cast,  
Must hold me in its silver net.

Forgive? Forget?  
'Tis well; but yet  
Your appetite for cake and cream  
Has thrown me bankrupt in the stream  
Of poverty and hopeless debt.

x.  
—*Argo*.

## DISAPPOINTMENT.

I received it in rapture,  
This promising capture,  
'Twas an envelope decked with a feminine scrawl;  
In appearance light bluish,  
With a handwriting skewish,  
And the monogram vainly I tried to recall.

I handled it shyly,  
While praising it highly,  
And, blessing the maiden who'd made my heart glad,  
I tore off the cover,  
Like an impatient lover,  
And read—would you think it?—a stationer's "ad."  
—*Trinity Tablet*.

## A SPRING-TIME PASTORAL.

The brooklet swollen with the rain,  
Foamed high above the stepping-stones,  
And how the other side to gain,  
We two discussed in earnest tones.  
"It can't be helped, dear Kate, you see,  
I'll carry you most willingly,"  
Quoth I. She shyly bowed her head.  
"I'll let you just this once," she said,  
"For 'tis a stern necessity."

Next night, when floating with the tide,  
Said Kate, in her romantic way:  
"With you, as rudder there to guide,  
Life's stream I'd float for aye and aye.  
Oh, wretch! Oh, confidence misplaced!  
Unhand—let go—your arm—my waist!"  
"But surely, Kate," said I, "I may.  
If I'm the rudder, as you say,  
For that's a 'stern necessity.'" —*Argo*.

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